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WORKED THE FARMER.

James Beets out \$1,500 by a Transaction With Swindlers.

Independence, Mo., Nov. 30.—James Beets, a farmer living eight miles northeast of this city, was robbed of \$1,500 by confidence men this morning. Two well-dressed men came to his house and said they were representing the Louisiana State Lottery and that they had established an agency in this city. Beets bought one ticket and drew \$5. They then informed him that Parson Robinson had drawn a large prize and wanted him to get the next large prize to advertise the business. His next ticket drew \$1,500, but he was informed he would have to put up an equal sum before he could draw the money. He drew from the bank the \$1,500 and this with the \$1,500 belonging to the agents was put into a box and Mr. Beets requested to keep the box till tomorrow. He grew suspicious, opened it and found worthless papers. They had given him the wrong box. Officers are on track of the robbers who are headed for Kansas City.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. W. Morris, Druggist, Butler. 21-17

Absurd Prophecies.

Republicans are assuming that democrats will do something with the tariff which will decrease wages. This is the converse of their pretension that the McKinley tariff did not raise wages. The whole number of wage earners employed in the industries to which higher protection was given whose wages were raised as consequence would not make one thin republican meeting.

That some manufacturers who lose their bounties will try to recoup themselves by extorting from their workmen a part of what they had formerly extorted from the public may be true, but their duplicity will be obvious.

If only wages which were raised on account of higher protection are cut down when such protection is removed there will not be the slightest disturbance in the labor market.—New York World.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. Sold at H. L. Tucker's Prescription drugstore.

The recount of the vote in Massachusetts increases Gov. Russell's plurality to 2,696. The attempt of the defeated republican candidate to show that Gov. Russell's election was due to the mistake of the voters in marking their ballots failed completely. There were nearly twice as many nullified or "blank" ballots for lieutenant governor, and yet Mr. Wolcott had nearly 10,000 plurality. Mr. Haile would have cut a better figure if he had studied the art of taking defeat gracefully.—Sedalia Bazaar.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shilo's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by H. L. Tucker, druggist.

Adjutant-General Wickham is an aspirant for reappointment under Mr. Stone. What opposition he will have, if any, has not developed, but several gentlemen have been announced as prospective applicants for the position. Among them are Major Chinn of Platte county and Captain Frank Mitchell of Howard county. The position pays a salary of \$2,000 and is considered one of the few desirable berths in the gift of the governor.—Sedalia Bazaar.

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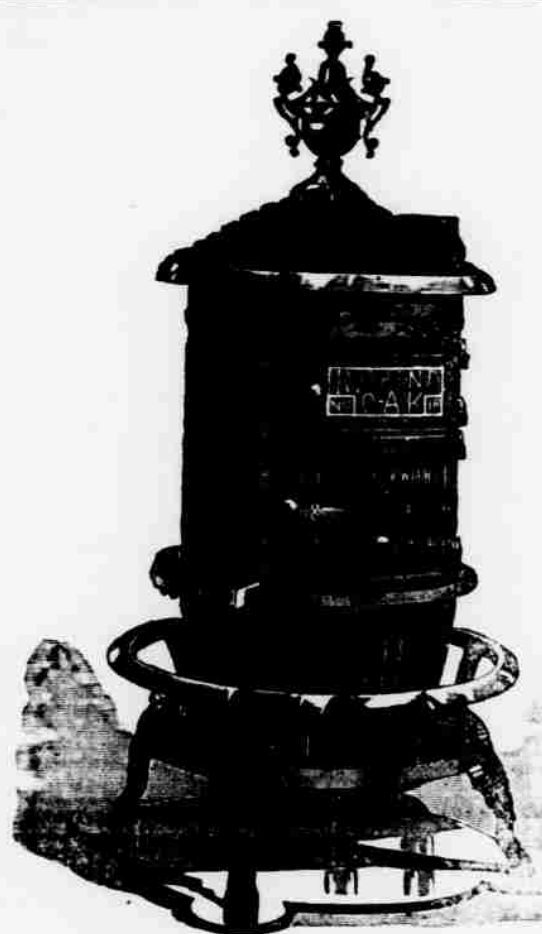
Hanged To-Day.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 29.—Willie Bell, a negro boy aged 15, was hanged here to day at 12 o'clock. The press was excluded and the execution was private. The boy joined the Episcopal church several days before the execution and walked to the scaffold bravely. He shot Deputy Officer Bee Wilder to death May 27 last, while the officer had him under arrest and was on his way to jail.

Shilo's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

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Top Buggies and Spring Wagons.

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A Good-Sized Family.

Alton, Ill., Nov. 30.—An astonishing sight, through the medium of which the State of Missouri adds quite materially to the population of the state of Kansas, was witnessed in the city to-day. John Kehler of St. Charles county whose home had been on Missouri Point, was one of the sufferers by the great flood last spring. He is a German and not easily discouraged but that flood was beyond his capacity for endurance. So he decided to go to Kansas and yesterday packed up to move and when he, with his family, reached this side of the river the fun began. His wife is only 36 years old and he has been married to her 17 years, but notwithstanding these facts there followed in their train just 12 of their 15 children, the others having gone on before. In nearly every case they were twins, mostly faced, white headed, comfortably dressed and happy. They remained in this city during the day, leaving for their new home this evening.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease. Immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Sold by J. W. Morris, druggist Butler, Missouri. 47-17

A Female Horse-thief.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 28.—John McLeod and Sam Pollard, of Sierra county, had a number of horses stolen and started out on their trail. They soon overtook the horses and found them in possession of three persons who received them with a volley of shots. One of the thieves was killed and another wounded. The third proved to be a woman known as the "Kid." She is a blonde, 26 years old, and says her name is Alice Parker and that she is from Texas. When arrested she was dressed in male attire and carried a six-shooter in a belt about her waist.

Shilo's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by H. L. Tucker.

The Supply Exhausted.

Springfield, O., Nov. 28.—All of Ohio using natural gas is greatly aroused over the unmistakable evidences that the supply is slowly failing. The pressure in the great Mercer county fields has decreased from 400 pounds to seventy five and eighty pounds and new wells are being constantly drilled in what has been a discouraging effort to fulfill contracts to supply gas to cities on the big pipe line such as Dayton, Springfield, Sidney, Troy and Piqua. All manufacturers have been cut off and nothing larger than a hotel is now supplied with the convenient fuel.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

POISONERS AT WORK.

An Indiana Family Marked For Extinction.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—There is much excitement at Liberty, Ind., over a poisoning case that has already resulted in one death and will probably result in at least one more. Some weeks ago William Crawley, with his wife and 6 year-old son was taken suddenly ill. Two weeks later the child died.

The sickness of the family was diagnosed by attendant physicians as due to arsenical poisoning. Two weeks ago Crawley and his wife were again stricken and Crawley is now lying at the point of death. The first poisoning came from the drinking water, the second from bread eaten by Crawley and his wife. Others who ate of the bread were taken sick, but not dangerously. A portion of this bread has been analyzed and was found to contain a large amount of arsenic. The body of the child will be exhumed for further investigation.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. H. L. Tucker drug-store.

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Your eyes have fallen on our advertisement. What we desire to do in advertising is to advise you of the fact that there is a wide difference between the new Sewing Machines we have recently brought out, and the machines of former make. In offering the New High Arm Davis to the trade and the public, we present a first-class machine in every respect—a machine, the appearance and merits of which command for it the immediate admiration which renders it easy to sell. The construction is the most simple. The decorations are elegant and artistic. The undeniable merit of the Davis is the secret of its success. In short, it possesses all the requisites that can be comprised in a first class high-grade sewing machine. We desire to establish wide awake dealers in all unoccupied territory. If there is not a dealer in your vicinity, write to the Davis Sewing Machine Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Wants Money for His Vote.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 30.—Postmaster David C. Greiner of this city worked very hard for Harrison's re-election regardless of civil service regulations. To-day Greiner was made defendant in a civil suit to recover \$25, brought by Frank A. White, who claims Greiner induced him and two others to go to Evansville to vote the republican ticket, promising to bear all the expenses. They performed their part of the contract by going to Evansville and voting, and now the postmaster, it is claimed, refuses to pay over the filthy lucre.

A negro claiming to be J. B. Bell an African Methodist minister of St. Louis, was arrested at Champaign, Ill., for securing money by representing himself as an agent of a church. He is thought to have worked many cities in Missouri and adjoining states.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform the patient that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on heart disease, which may be had free at H. L. Tucker's drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic diseases, short breath, fluttering breath, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nerve cures headache fits, etc.

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CORRECT Missouri Pacific Time Table.

Arrival and departure of passenger trains at Butler Station.
NORTH BOUND
Passenger, - - - 4:51 a. m.
Passenger, - - - 3:50 p. m.
Passenger, - - - 9:35 p. m.
Local Freight - - 10:05 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND
Passenger, - - - 7:04 a. m.
Passenger, - - - 2:18 p. m.
Passenger, - - - 1:46 p. m.
Local Freight - - 9:13 p. m.

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